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REPORT

COUNTRY Germany (Soviet Zone)

TOPIC Information from the Schweinrich Troop Training Area

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EVALUATION [redacted] s noted)

PLACE OBTAINED [redacted]

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REMARKS

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1. On 10 May 1951, 16 JS tanks were unloaded at the Dranse railroad station near Schweinrich (N 54/U 22). Truck [redacted] was parked beside the loading ramp. Among the soldiers arriving at the Dranse railroad station [redacted]

[redacted] 11 tank trucks, [redacted] entered Camp Schweinrich. Gunfire [redacted] artillery pieces was heard occasionally from the Neulutterow area toward south.

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2. On 23 May, soldiers wearing red-bordered black epaulets loaded artillery ammunition on truck [redacted] from two railroad cars at Dranse railroad station. [redacted] cars had come from Ludwigslust. Soldiers wearing red-bordered black epaulets with artillery insignia were digging gun emplacements beside the dirt [redacted] which branches off the Wittstock-Schweinrich road toward Dranse at kilometer marker 79. Trucks [redacted] were parked nearby. No troops were seen practicing in the training area.

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- * Comment. [redacted] three troop trains, including one train with tank troops, were unloaded at the Dranse railroad station on 10 May 1951. [redacted] It had been previously believed that the shipments were linked with the departure of troops from Schwerin by road and rail between the end of April and 5 May 1951.

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[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] The majority of vehicle [REDACTED] belong to the 18th Mecz Div, and the next largest group [REDACTED] belong to the 94th Gds Mtz Rifle Div. The remaining [REDACTED] are assigned to headquarters units of the Third Shock Army and the IX and LXXIX Mtz Rifle Corps.

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